Sugar Factories

1997. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for setting up of sugar factories, state-wise;

(b) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the locations of the proposed sugar factories, statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) After the issue of the Licensing Policy guidelines on 23-7-1990, 394 applications have been received for setting up of new sugar factories. State-wise break-up is given in the Statement-I.

(b) Out of the above applications, 2 letters of Intent have been issued. As regards the remaining applications, the Licensing Policy guidelines for sugar industry are, presently, being reviewed by the Government. These applications would be considered as per the policy formulated after the aforesaid review.

(c) State-wise locations of the aforesaid two Letters of Intent are given in the Statement-II.

STATEMENT I

State-wise Break-up of Applications Received for Setting up of New Sugar Factories After the Issue of the Licensing policy Guidelines on 23-7-1990.

As on 30-6-1991

Sl. No.	*State*	*No. of applications received*
1	2	3
1	Maharashtra	130
2	Madhya Pradesh	05
3	Uttar Pradesh	120
4	Punjab	20
5	Gujarat	04
6	Tamil Nadu	08
7	Orissa	01
8	Karnataka	34
9	Andhra Pradesh	50
10	Bihar	11
11	Haryana	10
12	Rajasthan	01
	Total	394

STATEMENT II

State-wise Locations of the Two Letters of Intent Issued for Setting up of New Sugar Factories

As on 30-6-1991

Sl. No.	*Name & Location of the Sugar Factory*
	Uttar Pradesh
1	Shri Harish Chandra Singh. At - Jaswantnagar, Distt. Etawah.
	Punjab
2	The Punjab Agro Industries Corpn. Ltd., Around Lopoke, Distt. Amritsar.

[*English*]

Incentives to Fish Industry

1998. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the incentives given or proposed to be given to the Fish Industry to boost exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI

GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): Government are implementing various schemes for boosting exports from fishery industry. A few of them are as follows:—

(1) Acquisition of resource specific deep sea fishing vessels by Indian companies for exploitation of fishery resources.

(2) New policy on joint ventures in deep sea fishing and processing, leasing of foreign fishing vessels and Test fishing has been announced.

(3) Provision of 33% subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

(4) Provision of loan facility on soft terms by Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India.

(5) Systematic and intensive survey of resources and training of deep sea fishing operatives.

(6) Equity participation by Marine Products Export Development Authority in deep sea fishing projects.

(7) Supply of diesel oil at international price.

(8) Subsidy for setting up of shrimp hatchery.

(9) Subsidy on acquisition of Individually Quick Freezing machine/accessories.

(10) Subsidy to sea food processing units to acquire refrigerated trucks for transport of forzen marine products.

(11) Subsidy to instal machinery for production of quality ice required for in-plant use.

(12) Subsidy for acquisition of improved type of plate freezer.

(13) Subsidy on upgradation of deficient cold storage.

(14) Subsidy for acquisition of generator set.

(15) Subsidy on setting up of mini laboratories.

Guidelines/Instructions for Dealing with letters from MPs.

1999. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines and instructions issued to the government departments in the matter of dealing with the letters of the M.Ps.;

(b) whether the guidelines/instructions are being strictly followed in letter and spirit by all the government departments;

(c) the number of letters received by the Prime Minister during the last 16 months;

(d) the number of letters pending as on date and the reasons for their pendency; and

(e) the steps taken to expedite the replies to the remaining letters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The basic guidelines for dealing with letters received from the Members of Parliament are contained in the Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure. These include instructions to the effect that communications received from Members of Parliament should be attended to promptly. Each communication is to be replied to within 15 days; where a delay is anticipated in sending a final reply or information may have to be collected from offices other than the Ministry to which the letter pertains, an interim reply should be sent within a fortnight indicating the possible date by which a final reply can be given. Where a communication is addressed to a Minister, it should, as far as practicable, be replied to by the Minister concerned. These instructions are generally followed.

(c) The number of letters received from the Members of Parliament by the Prime Minister's Office between April 1, 1990 and July 31, 1991 was around 10,700.